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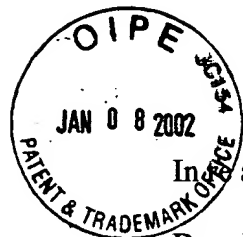
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Sir:

FEE AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed

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The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialling next to each item submitted by the applicant.

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